

## House Resolution 687

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Emmie Claire Howard and Reagan Elizabeth Hardy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Emmie Claire Howard and Reagan Elizabeth Hardy are the cofounders of  
3 Southern Proper, a Southern-inspired line of clothing, neckties, bow ties, and accessories for  
4 men who appreciate fine apparel; and

5 WHEREAS, the company, founded in 2005 and based in Atlanta, Georgia, has been  
6 recognized for its unique, Southern-inspired designs in various publications, including *The*  
7 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Y'all Magazine*, *Raleigh Metro Magazine*, and *Atlanta*  
8 *Magazine*; and

9 WHEREAS, after meeting at the Women's College of Brenau University in Gainesville,  
10 Georgia, Reagan and Emmie formed a friendship that became a successful business  
11 partnership as these entrepreneurs created a company inspired by their love of Southern  
12 gentlemen and fashion; and

13 WHEREAS, after only one full year on the market, Southern Proper ties have become  
14 increasingly popular and are available in over 50 stores throughout the country; and

15 WHEREAS, this clothing and accessories line that celebrates the Southeast is a tribute to the  
16 hard work and entrepreneurship in Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Emmie Claire Howard and Reagan Elizabeth Hardy for  
19 their achievements and the success of their company, Southern Proper.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emmie Claire Howard and  
22 Reagan Elizabeth Hardy.